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- (i) The office or official with whom you must file a document before the required filing date; or
- (ii) If you are not seeking an extension of time to file a document, to the office or official before whom the appeal is pending.
- (b) If you are an appellant, and if your appeal involves monetary or nonmonetary obligations under Federal oil and gas leases, you must agree in writing in your request to extend the period in which the Department must issue a final decision in your appeal under 30 U.S.C. 1724(h) and 43 CFR 4.906, by the amount of time for which you are requesting an extension.
- (c) If you are any other party to an appeal involving monetary or non-monetary obligations under Federal oil and gas leases, the office or official with whom you must file the request may require you to submit a written agreement signed by the appellant to extend the period in which the Department must issue a final decision in the appeal under 43 CFR 4.906, by the amount of time for which you are requesting an extension.

- (d) The office or official with whom you must file your request may decline any request for an extension of time.
- (e) You must serve your request on all parties to the appeal.

## § 1290.110 How do I exhaust administrative remedies?

- (a) To exhaust administrative remedies, you must appeal an Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) or delegated State order:
- (1) To the ONRR Director (or the Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs when Indian lands are involved); and
- (2) Subsequently to the Interior Board of Land Appeals under 30 CFR part 1290, and 43 CFR part 4.
- (b) This section does not apply if an order was made effective by:
- (1) The Director;
- (2) The Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management;
- (3) The Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs; or
- (4) The Interior Board of Land Appeals under 43 CFR part 4.

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